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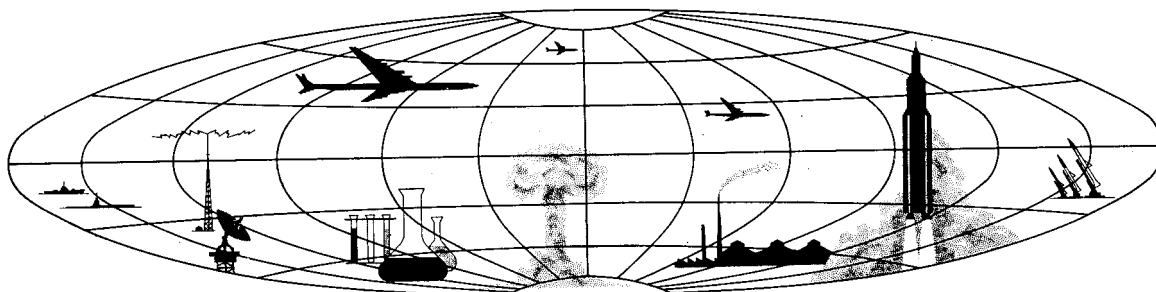


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3501, DATED 19 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE FARMER, AND 28 FISHBED VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 C-47, ONE LODESTAR, 2 CRATE, ONE TWIN-ENGINE BEEHCRAFT, 3 C-46, 2 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54, ONE VISCOUNT, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 COLT, 3 CAB, 2 CRATE, ONE PBY, AND 28 LIAISON/TRAINER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT VISIBLE
AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE

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AREAS.



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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 12 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 6 FA PIECES, 168 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 UTILITY TRUCKS, 55 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, 55 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AND 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS.
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.



25X1D

25X1A



REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 23 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 14 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 250 CARGO TRUCKS, 29 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 21 FA PIECES, 8 AAA PIECES, 11 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 POL TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 7 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.



25X1D

25X1A



LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 11 TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE.
AREA 2 -- 17 TRUCKS AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.
AREA 3 -- 27 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 PROBABLE

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TRUCKS VISIBLE.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2225N 07935W
2303N 08207W
2301N 08242W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
PRESTON AIRFIELD
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
NICARO LANDING BEACH
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

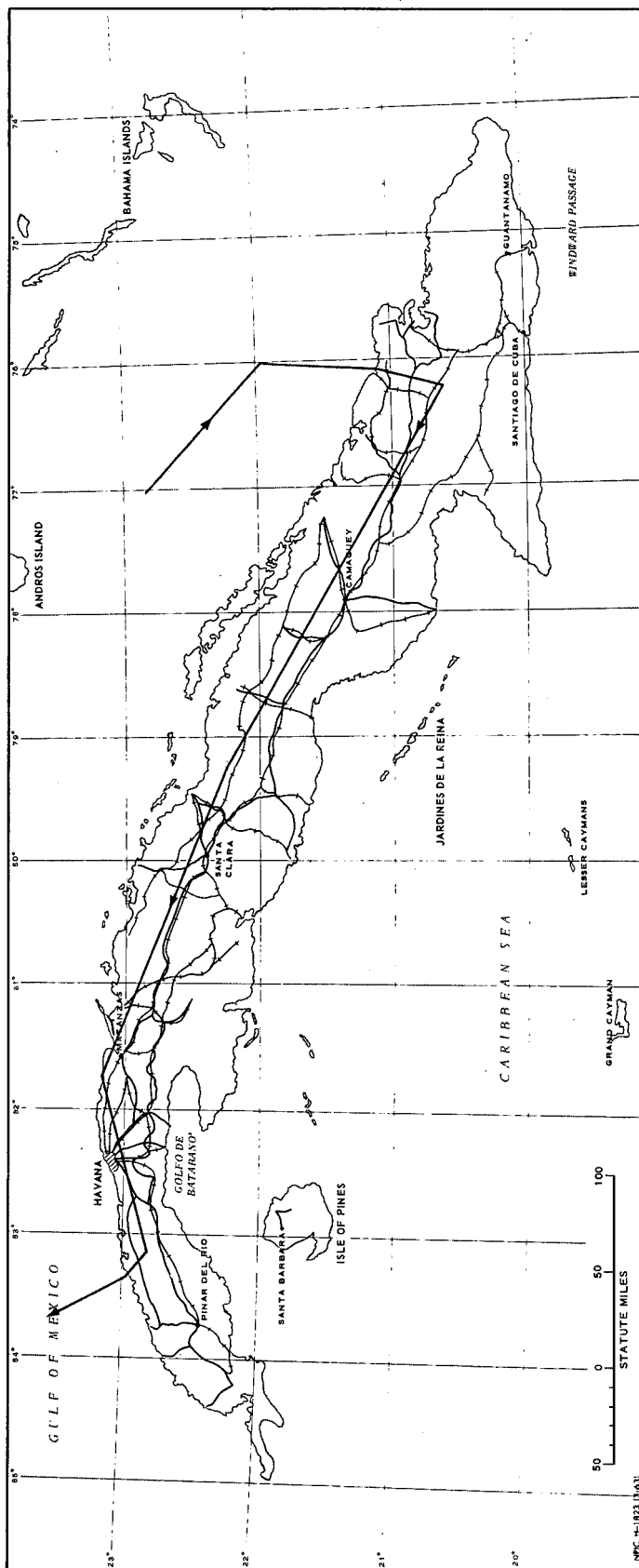
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2100N 07541W
2058N 07538W
2044N 07539W
2051N 07543W
2255N 08210W
2042N 07533W
2303N 08218W

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